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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group III stated in the Office Action to be drawn to a method of screening. The election is made without traverse.

In a telephone conversation with Applicants' undersigned representative, the Examiner agreed to delete the "in vivo" limitation from the description of the Group I claims (Office Action, page 2, paragraph 1) and to limit Group II to claim 17 (Office Action, page 2, paragraph 1).

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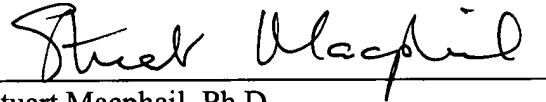
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